

2022 Community Involvement Report

As a leading provider of care and services for older adults, John Knox Village is committed to achieving its mission of “enriching lives, building community” in Lee’s Summit and beyond and challenges itself to make the most of its community involvement efforts.

- Founded in 1970, one of the first life plan communities in the nation
- Not-for-profit organization 501(c)(3), run by a nine-member volunteer board of directors
- Mission: To enrich the lives of older adults through community living
- Located in Lee’s Summit, Missouri, with home health offices in Prairie Village, Kansas
- Annually serves about 1,200 residents on its campus and about 5,000 community members who live in western Missouri and eastern Kansas
- With about 800 associates on staff, one of the largest employers in Lee’s Summit
- Providing a full continuum of care and services, the Village serves about 820 independent living households; about 165 residents of Village Assisted Living and the three Village Assisted Living Memory Care units; and about 125 residents of the Village Care Center.

The Village’s large size and its diverse services and amenities enables it to allocate multiple resources toward its community involvement commitments. It shares facilities; facilitates the giving of time and talents via a variety of volunteer opportunities; offers leadership and/or modest financial support to other not-for-profit organizations; shares entertainment; and promotes education and intergenerational activities.

Village residents and associates volunteer their time and talents on the campus as well as in the surrounding community. In 2021, the Village accumulated 14,784 volunteer hours. What’s more, Village Hospice logged in an additional 114 patient care hours and 479 hours of community impact time. Its nine-member board of directors, which consists of three residents and six who live outside the Village, also volunteer their time.

The Village also offers modest financial support to organizations that positively impact the community and/or encourage older adults. Examples of corporate giving in 2021 include financial support of the Lee’s Summit Parks and Recreation baseball league; the Lee’s Summit Chamber of Commerce golf tournament; Lee’s Summit Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest; and Lee’s Summit Symphony. The Village also supports a variety of local organizations such as Lee’s Summit CARES and Lee’s Summit Social Services.

The Village hosts multiple special events that all members of the community can attend, including as resident theater, choral and instrumental groups performances; concerts by the American Legion Band; United States Air Force Jazz Band; Shades of Blue; the Heartland Recorder Orchestra Concert; and other types of cultural events.

What’s more, the Village has donated meeting spaces to a diverse array of organizations, such as the Lee’s Summit Chamber of Commerce and Toastmasters International (donations value about \$16,000). The Village also donates its large-scale special event venue, The Pavilion at John Knox Village, multiple times a year (donations value about \$50,000). Examples include the City of Lee’s Summit Annual Meeting; Lee’s Summit R-7 School District events; Lee’s Summit Mayor’s Outreach Breakfast for Community of Character; Lee’s Summit Martin Luther King Tribute; and other events.

Finally, the Village donates equipment, supplies or gently used items to other not-for-profit organizations, such as the Surplus Exchange, Habitat for Humanity and the Lee’s Summit Hope House. Local schools, children’s camps, childcare facilities, nursing homes and churches also have received surplus supplies.